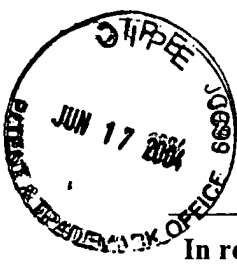


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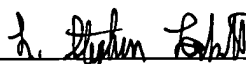
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In addition to the errors of the Patent and Trademark Office, a review of the patent has revealed the presence of errors attributable to applicants/patentees, which however are of a minor and self-evident character, as listed below:

- Column 1, Line 30 delete "sustantially" and insert in place thereof -- substantially--;
- Column 2, Lines 24, 26 and 28 delete "wave length" and insert in place thereof -- wavelength --;
- Column 3, Line 54 delete "inspite" and insert in place thereof -- in spite--;
- Column 4, Line 9 in the second line of claim 2 delete "wave length" and insert in place thereof -- wavelength --;
- Column 4, Line 12 in the second line of claim 3 delete "wave length" and insert in place thereof -- wavelength --;
- Column 4, Line 41 in the second line of claim 10 delete "wave length" and insert in place thereof -- wavelength --;
- Column 4, Line 44 in the second line of claim 11 delete "wave length" and insert in place thereof -- wavelength --; and
- Column 4, Line 60 in the seventh line of claim 15 delete "wave length" and insert in place thereof -- wavelength --.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, line 2: "MMO" should be -- NMMO --

Column 3, line 28: "1^b" should be -- 1^b. --

Column 3, line 28: "second^d" should be -- second --

Column 3, line 31: "7^b 8^a " should be -- 7^b, 8^a--

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